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SUBJECT: L08900000 - Kane County - Aurora/Briggs  
ILD021440367 - Preliminary Assessment

This facility notified under RCRA as Lawndale Industries (ILD005163555) and was subsequently bought by Briggs. They manufactured porcelain sinks, which generated four (4) waste streams;

- 1) Enameling Sludge
- 2) Frit Waste Residue
- 3) Sulfuric Acid Solution
- 4) Nickel Sulfate Waste

The waste products were accumulated in drums within the plant, and then shipped to licensed disposal facilities. The acid solution was neutralized on-site and then discharged to the Aurora Sanitary District. A RCRA inspection was conducted at the facility on October 23, 1981 by IEPA, which disclosed that the wastes were non-hazardous or exempt from regulation. The facility ceased operations in 1981 and all wastes were removed by the summer of 1982. Briggs currently utilizes the plant as a warehouse and employs only four individuals.

Their Superfund notification indicates the facility operated a landfill between 1950 and 1956, although little information on the volume of waste disposed exists. Due to the fact the landfill is nearly 30 years old, and that their wastes may be non-hazardous, an inspection should be conducted on a time available basis.

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